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1. L.E. Bergeron, "A SPECTRAL ENHANCEMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE WIDEBAND/NARROWBAND TANDEM", GTE Sylvania Incorporated Electronics System Group, pages 330-333.

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